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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: E. Scott Priestley

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For: PEPTIDE INHIBITORS OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS NS3 PROTEASE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

Attached is a copy of the official filing receipt received from the PTO in the above-identified application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested.

There is an error with respect to the filing date. The filing date should be corrected to reflect the Express Mail Date of October 23, 2001. Please see attached printout from usps.com which shows a mailing date of October 23, 2001 for Express Mail No. EV000875830US and a copy of our postcard which reflects same express mailing number and contents mailed on October 23, 2001. The correction is not due to any error by applicant and no fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,

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